



Honoring Our Veterans on the Eldorado National Forest



Surveyor / Soil Scientist

David Annis

Branch: U.S. Navy Seabees
(Navy Construction Battalion)



Photos:

- * Ramadi Iraq 2005
- * Seabees Memorial, Arlington Cemetery

Sergeant / Infantryman Brad Edison

Branch: U.S. Marine Corps

Years: 2001-2005

Combat: Operation Phantom Fury

“Very well...”



Communication Specialist (Military Intelligence)

Jon Erickson

Branch: U.S. Army Security Agency

Years: 1967-1971

Foreign Service: Republic of Turkey,
Republic of Panama (30 months foreign service)

Awards / Honors: National Defense Service Medal,
Good Conduct Medal, Honorable Discharge



"I was 19 years old when I enlisted in the Army. I served my country honorably and faithfully. Thank you for honoring ENF veterans."

Track Vehicle Mechanic / Recovery Specialist

Bryan Gordy

Branch: U.S. Army

Years: 2003-2006

Deployments: South Korea 2004,
Operation Iraqi Freedom 2005-2006



“My service was during the early years of the Global Wars on Terrorism. I served in Iraq with the 503rd Maintenance Company which at the time was under 1st COSCOM (Corps Support Command) out of Ft. Bragg, NC and was stationed for most of my tour of duty on a small logistics base (Log Base Seitz) outside of Baghdad near Abu Ghraib. As a track vehicle mechanic and recovery specialist, I repaired and recovered disabled or damaged tracked and wheeled vehicles using various armored recovery vehicles. ”

Vehicle Management and Analysis

Travis K. L. Maielua



Branch: U.S. Air Force

Years: 22 years

Combat: Operation Southern Watch / Kuwaiti Liberation
and Global War On Terrorism

Amphibious Assault

Steve D. Savoroski



Branch: U.S. Marine Corps

Years: 4 years active duty

2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, NC

Combat deployments: 2005-2006 Baghdad, Iraq in support of the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit; 2007 Fallujah, Iraq

Awards: Combat Action Ribbon (Iraq), Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (2ND Awd), Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Rifle Qualification Badge (3rd Awd Expert), Pistol Qualification Badge (Expert) Arabic Linguistics Course, Marine Corps Martial Arts Program

Tactical Air Controller

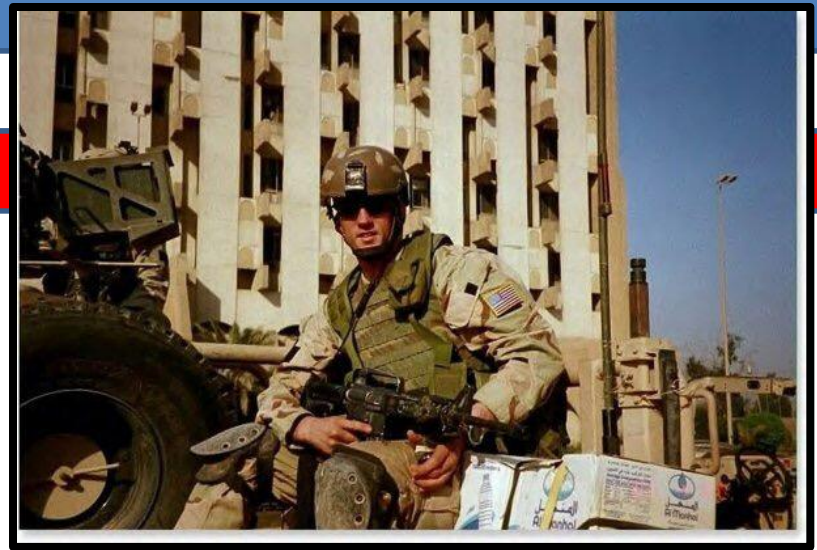
Ryan Voelkl

Branch: U.S. Air Force

Years: 1999-2007

Combat: Iraq 2003 with the 2nd Ranger Battalion

Awards / Honors: Army Pathfinder and Airborne badges; Army Commendation medal; two Air Force Commendation medals; and Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor.



“From my experiences in the military, I’ve learned to always keep life in perspective.”

See also – “52 Airmen Receive Rare Award”, November 12, 2003

<http://www.komoneews.com/news/archive/4110026.html?tab=video&c=y>

Today – on the Eldorado National Forest

David Annis – Geologist, Region 5 Mineral Examiners Team –
Forest Supervisor's Office

Brad Edison – Engine Crew Member E-365 –
Placerville Ranger District

Jon Erickson – Wilderness Program Manager / Volunteer &
Non-Motorized Trails Coordinator-- Pacific Ranger District

Bryan Gordy – Recreation Technician –
Georgetown Ranger District

Travis K. L. Maielua (Kaipo) – IBET Fleet Manager –
Forest Supervisors Office / ENF Work Center

Steve D. Savoroski – Forestry Technician
Placerville Ranger District

Ryan Voelkl – Employee Relations Specialist, ENF/LNF/TNF –
Forest Supervisor's Office

Thank you ENF Veterans!

